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SUBJECT: UK VIEWS ON ENERGY AGENCY

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1. UK PERMREP GALLAGHER CALLED ON AMBASSADOR TURNER
NOV 4 TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS ON ENERGY ISSUES.

2. DECLARATION OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: GALLAGHER
SAID DAVIGNON DID NOT CONSULT WITH UK ON TEXT OF
SEPARATE DECLARATION ON OECD-WIDE COOPERATION PRIOR TO
SUBMISSION TO SECGEN VAN LENNEP. GALLAGHER SAID HE WOULD
HAVE PREFERRED A SHORT, GENERAL STATEMENT INSTEAD
OF LONG, SPECIFIC TEXT. HOWEVER, HE FELT IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO BACKTRACK NOW ON TEXT'S ASSURANCES.
GALLAGHER, THEREFORE, WILL PROPOSE TO LONDON ONLY
FOLLOWING SPECIFIC REVISIONS: DELETE WORD "COMPLETE"
IN FIRST SENTENCE; DELETE ENTIRE THIRD SENTENCE OF
PARA 2 BEGINNING WITH "THEY WANTED" AND ENDING WITH
"THEIR EFFORTS".

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3. STAFFING OF NEW AGENCY: GALLAGHER SAID UK ASSUMES LANTZKE WILL BE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND BELIEVES DAVIGNON IS LOGICAL CHOICE FOR CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING BOARD. GALLAGHER SAID HE HAD HEARD U.S. FAVORED DANISH ECG REP RIEBERHOLT AS CHAIRMAN OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. UK, HOWEVER, BELIEVES THIS POSITION WILL BE SO IMPORTANT IN EVENT OF CRISIS THAT INCUMBENT SHOULD RESIDE FULL-TIME IN PARIS. ALSO, UK BELIEVES THAT HAVING EUROPEANS FILL THESE THREE TOP POSITIONS MIGHT NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. GALLAGHER SAID UK BELIEVES LOGICAL CANDIDATE, THEREFORE, FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WOULD BE PETER TOWE, CANADIAN PERMREP TO OECD. GALLAGHER ASKED WHETHER APPOINTMENT OF TOWE TO THIS POSITION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO U.S.

4. GALLAGHER ENQUIRED CONCERNING STAFFING OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR POSITION, NOTING THAT UK WILL HAVE A CANDIDATE FOR THIS JOB ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT YET KNOW WHO IT WOULD BE. HE SAID HE ASSUMED U.S. ALSO WOULD HAVE A CANDIDATE AND SAID CHOICE WOULD, OF COURSE, BE UP TO LANTZKE. GALLAGHER SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW, DEPUTY SHOULD HAVE DIPLOMATIC BACKGROUND AND SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH.

5. GALLAGHER ALSO TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE FELT IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT, ONCE NEW AGENCY IS ESTABLISHED, MAXIMUM PRECAUTIONS BE TAKEN TO PREVENT LEAKS. IN THIS REGARD, HE SAID RECENT LEAKS TO PRESS OF ECONOMIC FORECASTS CONCERNING UK HAD BEEN UNFORTUNATE, AND HE HOPED THIS SORT OF PROBLEM COULD BE AVOIDED UNDER NEW AGENCY.

6. AMBASSADOR TURNER SAID HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED STAFFING OF GOVERNING BOARD OR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE POSITION WITH WASHINGTON, AND THEREFORE HAD NO INDICATION OF U.S. VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE. HE HAD HEARD RECENTLY FROM TOWE, HOWEVER, THAT HE (TOWE) WAS NOT SURE HOW LONG HE WOULD BE REMAINING IN PARIS. THE AMBASSADOR SAID HE BELIEVED THE GROUP WOULD WANT SOME ASSURANCE THAT WHOEVER FILLED THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP WOULD BE STAYING WITH THE POSITION UNTIL

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THE IEP PROGRAM WAS WELL-LAUNCHED. HE WONDERED PERSONALLY, THEREFORE, WHETHER TOWE WOULD BE THE BEST CANDIDATE FROM THIS STANDPOINT. AMBASSADOR TURNER SAID HE WOULD REPORT UK VIEWS TO WASHINGTON AND SEEK INSTRUCTIONS ON POINTS GALLAGHER HAD RAISED. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST GUIDANCE ON POINTS RAISED BY AMBASSADOR GALLAGHER. TURNER

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